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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Danieli et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0183

Serial No: 09/515,793 Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: February 29, 2000 Examiner: Syed Zia

Title: USE OF ONLINE MESSAGING TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN GAME PLAY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

July 26, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
- ☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.
- ☐ 3. Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

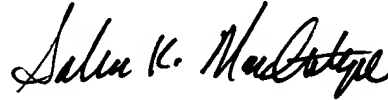
<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	32	38	-0-	x \$50	\$-0-
Independent Claims	4	4	-0-	x \$200	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ <u>-0-</u>

1 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

2 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

3 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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10 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed
11 envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
12 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 26, 2005.

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.